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In re the application of)

Gopalan et al.)

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DETECTING PLANARIZATION OF METAL)
FILMS PRIOR TO CLEANING)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2007, applicant hereby submits a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney as executed by inventor Katgenhalli Y. Ramanujam in the above-entitled patent application. The substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney identifies this inventor by his full given name and family name as Katgenhalli Y. Ramanujam. Applicant believes this application is now in line for issue.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in the filing of this Communication. However, if any fees are due, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P419).

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